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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AND STATEMENT OF THE  
SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

This Supplemental Reply and Statement of the Substance of the interview is being filed in response to a telephonic interview with Examiner Zeman on May 29, 2012 in the above-identified application. Applicants' Attorney, Mary K. Murray, and Dr. Leonard Guarente, a co-inventor of the above-referenced application participated in the interview. Jeffrey Sutton, Esq. and James Olesen, Esq., representatives of Sirtris Pharmaceuticals, Inc., the licensee of the above-referenced application, also participated in the interview. Applicants and Applicants' Attorney thank Examiner Zeman for granting the interview and for his helpful suggestions.

Please amend the application as follows: